

Appl. No.: 10/658,448
TC/A.U.: 3711 Docket No.: B03-57
Reply to Office Action of April 7, 2004

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration.

Claim 11 has been rewritten in independent form. The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 1-10 and 12-22 are directed to allowable subject matter. Claim 11 was objected to and has been re-written in independent form to overcome the objection.

Claims 23-44 have been cancelled without prejudice to Applicants' right to file one or more continuing applications directed to any subject matter not presently claimed.

Conclusion

Based on the remarks set forth above, Applicants believe that all of the rejections have been overcome and the claims of the subject application are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any further concerns or believe that a discussion with the Applicants' agent/attorney would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the agent/attorney at the number below.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. However, should any required fees be due, please charge them to Acushnet Company Deposit Account No. 502309.

Respectfully submitted,



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